the public and how much of it is such a matter that cannot be disclosed to the public ? It is a public document. It is not a private document between Sri S. Nijalingappa and the firm. Therefore, we want a Ruling from you to the effect that they must be forced to place that Agreement on the Table of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister said that he would look into it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I would like to know whether he has seen the Agreement ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Members will kindly have patience. He has to see whether there is any portion which requires to be withheld from the House. Till he decides that, how can I give a Ruling ?

I will hold-over the Question pending the finalisation of it. Let us take up the next Question.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, before we go to the next Question we would request you to reconsider it because it is rather difficult to to pump-out answers from them in some cases. Now that it has come out we would like to know on what date this Question that is now held-over will be taken up, because we have hardly about 4 or 5 days more.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will have it as on the 2nd August.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—This matter is inter-related to my Question that was held-over the other day, I would request you to take up that Question also on 2nd August.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will take that also into consideration. Next Question.

Transfer of Revenue and Waste land to Forest Department

*Q.—676. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reason why Revenue waste lands of Khanapur taluk have been ordered to be transferred to Forest Department when there is a demand of both Forest and Revenue lands for cultivation ;

(*b*) the total acreage of Revenue Waste lands of Khanapur taluk transferred to Forest and on what conditions ;

(*c*) whether Government would take action to minimise the delay already caused in granting the lands to the cultivators ?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Deputy Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Government have issued orders transferring lands from Revenue Department to Forest Department and *vice versa*, on the recommendations made by the Taluk Committees constituted for the purpose, for afforestation and exploitation of the Revenue waste lands. Forest lands which can conveniently be cultivated have been transferred to the Revenue Department.

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(*b*) An area of 686-38 acres have been transferred to the Forest Department for afforestation purposes.

(*c*) Action has been taken to minimise the delay in granting the lands to the cultivators as far as possible.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know whether the action taken by the Government to transfer the forest lands to the Revenue Department is in accordance with Government Orders dated 1st August 1963 and 1st August 1964 ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Yes, Sir, it is in order.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know whether the transfer is permanent or temporary ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—It is on a permanent basis for cultivation.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know whether any time limit is fixed for the exploitation of the tree growth and resurrendering the lands to the Revenue Department ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Tenders had to be called for for exploitation of the tree growth and that takes a little time. After this is done, they will be transferred to the Revenue Department.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO.—How many acres have been transferred from the Forest Department to Revenue Department ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The question is with regard to the grant of government waste land in Khanapur Taluk. There is an extent of 9,317 acres and 22 guntas of land belonging to Revenue Department. An extent of 686 acres and 38 guntas has been transferred from the Revenue Department to the Forest Department for afforestation.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI. —May I know the total extent of land released to the people of Khanapur Taluk ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I have already said that an extent of 6,229 acres and 27 guntas have been granted for cultivation.

Grant to Universities

*Q.—243. Sri N. HUTCHMASTHI GOWDA (Huliyadurga) [On behalf of SRI L. SRIKANTAIAH (Nanjangud)].—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the grant given to the University of Mysore, the University of Karnatak and the Agricultural University and the University of Bangalore ;

(*b*) the age of each of these Universities ;

(*c*) the student strength in each ;

(*d*) the number of faculties in each ;

(*e*) the basis on which the amount of grant is determined ?